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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Takuro SEKIYA, et al.

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SERIAL NO: NEW APPLICATION

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FOR: SURFACE-EMISSION LASER DIODE OPERABLE IN THE WAVELENGTH BAND OF 1.1-1.7 $\mu$ m  
AND OPTICAL TELECOMMUNICATION SYSTEM USING SUCH A LASER DIODE

## REQUEST FOR PRIORITY

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SIR:

- ☒ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Number 10/085,204, filed February 26, 2002, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §120.
- ☐ Full benefit of the filing date(s) of U.S. Provisional Application(s) is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119(e):
- | <u>Application No.</u>   | <u>Date Filed</u> |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, as noted below. |                   |

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>APPLICATION NUMBER</u>	<u>MONTH/DAY/YEAR</u>
Japan	2001-050083	February 26, 2001
Japan	2001-050145	February 26, 2001
Japan	2001-050171	February 26, 2001
Japan	2001-051253	February 26, 2001
Japan	2001-051256	February 26, 2001
Japan	2001-051266	February 26, 2001
Japan	2001-053190	February 27, 2001
Japan	2001-053200	February 27, 2001
Japan	2001-053213	February 27, 2001
Japan	2001-053218	February 27, 2001
Japan	2001-053225	February 27, 2001
Japan	2001-073767	March 15, 2001
Japan	2001-090711	March 27, 2001
Japan	2002-019748	January 29, 2002
Japan	2002-033590	February 12, 2002
Japan	2002-050548	February 26, 2002
Japan	2003-118115	April 23, 2003

Certified copies of the corresponding Convention Application(s)

- ☐ will be submitted prior to payment of the Final Fee
- ☒ were filed in prior application Serial No. 10/085,204 filed February 26, 2002, except 2003-118115 which will be filed prior to payment of Issue Fee.
- ☐ (A) Application Serial No.(s) were filed in prior application Serial No.        filed        ; and
- ☐ (B) Application Serial No.(s)
- ☐ are submitted herewith
- ☐ will be submitted prior to payment of the Final Fee

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